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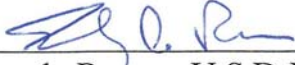
The Honorable Judge Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Courthouse  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. John Dupont  
19 CR. 791 (ER)**

Dear Judge Ramos:

The application to adjourn the April 19 trial is  
GRANTED. The application for a teleconference is  
DENIED. The parties are directed provide to the  
Court, in writing, their positions on the timing of the  
new trial date.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: 2/23/2021  
New York, New York

On behalf of John Dupont, and with the consent of the Government, I write to request that the Court adjourn his April 19, 2021 trial and schedule a teleconference between the parties to discuss a new date. An adjournment is necessary given Mr. Dupont's current status and the current limitation on his legal visits. Mr. Dupont remains detained and under the care of the Windsor Park Nursing Home. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person legal visits to the nursing home have been suspended. I cannot effectively represent Mr. Dupont at trial in April without the ability to meet with him, review discovery, and prepare in person.

Both parties are available for a teleconference the week of February 22 to discuss the timing of a possible adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/  
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